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Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.
DRAUGHT „ . . . 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Elome
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Hacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

Malay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Housesey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,

Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavored to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kideerninster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts: doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, chelloniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-books, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mangle, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetica.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Carry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnishers, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, bray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hump knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-directors, brushware, lamp and colonial ovens, candles, lize, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
and **FRIDAY**, a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queens-town at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell.—The Golden Age Hotel.
J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

CROMWELL, TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

M. R. W. WILSON,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.

GILBERT FOWLER,



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell,
Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district.
Wedding Cakes made to order.
Confectionery of all descriptions.
A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,

Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,
Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cane Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cane Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

Cromwell



SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.
free of charge.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



Smithfield Butchery Company.

OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)
Having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a
position to supply the best description of meat
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to
obtain a share of public support.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER.

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is
now carrying on the above business near the
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to
business, coupled with moderate charges, to
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,
you will have an opportunity of testing the
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the
above patent, and the public may rely upon the
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.

K.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

L. HALLENSTEIN and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

L. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,
Agents for the Cromwell District.

Ex Latest Mail Steamer.

LETTS' DIARIES FOR 1871,
various kinds.

A splendid assortment of Gift Books, Poetical
Works, Dictionaries, Toy Books, &c. Also, a
Large Stock of Stationery Goods.

L. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,
General Merchants.

LIME! LIME! LIME

The undersigned begs to intimate to the pub-
lic of Cromwell and the surrounding districts
that he has commenced LIME-BURNING near
the Bridge, and that he is now in a position to
SUPPLY LIME, pure and unadulterated, at a
moderate price. Delivered, as per agreement,
in any part of the district.

JOHN HURLEY.

Cromwell Advertisements

Re-opening of London House Drapery Establishment,
CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS,

(Late Manager for Allen Fitch).

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, AND HABERDASHER.

HAS much pleasure in announcing his return from Danedin with a large and care-
fully-selected assortment of New and Seasonable Goods in every department, suitable for
the requirements of this market, and which will be offered at extremely moderate prices.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Plain and Fancy Lustres
Poplinettes—Marl Repps
Serge—plain Camelet
French Muslins & Muslin Robes

French Merinos, in all colours
Straw and Sun Hats
Infants' Silk Hoods and Hats, in
White and all colours
Hoyle's Prints—fast colours

Cotton and Silk Trimmings
Cord Ribbons, just imported
Flannels, at all prices
Hollands, Diapers, and Linens

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Scarlet & green all-wool Damask
Orris and Float Laces

Sheetings and Toilet Quilts
Felt & Carpet Rugs, all sizes

White, blue, & scarlet Blankets
Door-mats and Hearth-rugs

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Silk-mixed Suits
Silk-mixed Trousers and Vest
Silk-mixed Sac Coats
Tweed Sac and Riding Coats
Black Cloth Coats
Black Cloth Trousers and Vest

Tweed and Mole Trousers
Tweed and Stitched-Felt Hats
Stiff Brim and Soft Felt Hats
Black Cloth Caps
White Dress-Shirts
Crimean and Jean Shirts

Flannel Shirts
Serge and Flannel Pants
Cricketing-Flannel Pants
Large Stock of Ties, in all the
newest designs
Eton and Knickerbocker Suits,
in great variety.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Elastic-Side French Kid Boots

Watertights and Shooting Boots |
Patent and Leather Slippers.

Ladies' & Children's Kid Boots

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties.

W. TALBOYS

(Late Allen Fitch).

LONDON HOUSE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,
SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,
MELMORE-STREET,
CROMWELL.

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, - PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentle-
men will find this the most convenient house to
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent
bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and at-
tached to the establishment is a magnificent Bil-
liard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,
Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dun-
edin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An expe-
rienced groom in attendance.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.
Goocner the above large and centrally-situated
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-
dation of a superior description to all who may
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT
trade, will he trusts, be sufficient guarantee that
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as
pure as on the day they left the vinery or the
distillery.

The Bedrooms, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are
fitted up in the best style, and every attention
will be paid to secure the comfort and conven-
ience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.
Particular attention has been paid to the

STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public

may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1871.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

JOHN MARSH,



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES
MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

HENRY WAEBER,
PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

CROMWELL,

Has Removed to his
NEW PREMISES,

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel,

And is now in a position to execute all orders
entrusted to him with accuracy, punctuality,
and despatch.

H.W. is the only Watchmaker in New Zea-
land who has a complete set of

WATCHMAKING MACHINERY
in full working order.

A Beautiful and varied assortment of
Gold and Silver Watches; English and American
Clocks; Gold Chains and Alberts; Plain Gold
and Signet Rings; Brooches, Ear-rings, Necklets,
Lockets, Jet Ornaments, Horse-hair Guards, Sil-
ver and Steel Alberts and Chains; Silver, Ivory,
Malachite, and Greenstone Ornaments, &c. &c.

Race and Presentation Cups supplied on the
Shortest Notice, at Town Prices.

HENRY WAEBER,

Watchmaking and Jewellery Establishment,
Cromwell.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL
LOGANTOWN.

BEN COOPER

Begs to announce that he has purchased the
above well-known and commodious hotel; where
travellers will find the best of accommodation
at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises,
and visitors can always rely on getting horse
feed, and every attention paid.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £80 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s
quarterly, 7s 6d.

JAMES TYLOR

CARPENTER,

BUILDER,

TIMBER MERCHANT,

&c., &c.,

SELLS CHEAP & WORKS CHEAP!

FOR CASH ONLY.

RICHARDS' FERRY

IS NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,

and the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau
River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE.

The new Ferry is on the direct route to the
Bannockburn and Nevis Districts, and to the
Carriek Range.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

ALEXANDER McLOUGHLIN

Respectfully intimates to Residents in the Ban-
nockburn District that he is prepared to supply
COAL of very superior quality, and to deliver
the same in large or small quantities throughout
the district, at reasonable prices.

As a proof of the excellence of the Coal from
the Adams's Gully Pit, the Proprietor would
remit the public that he has secured a contract
to supply the Royal Standard Company's engine
with fuel for twelve months.

WILLIAM J. BARRY

AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,
CROMWELL.

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public
generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province
at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his ex-
perience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by
that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accom-
modating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from
5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the
flat immediately adjoining the Township.
Draught Pans for Cattle are provided, so that
each party may have his stock sold in separate
pens.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Draper, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural
Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

Queenstown

JOHN O. MARDELL,

MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,
AND
General Commission Agent,
Valuator, and Accountant,
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Mer-
chandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to,
and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),
QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN..... PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its repu-
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The only paddock accommodation in the district

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A large and commodious STABLE, capable
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About three miles from Cromwell, on the road
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Every accommodation for Travellers.

Rocky Point Ferry,

On the Main Line of Government
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REDUCED  FARES.

GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to inti-
mate that he has purchased from Mr John
M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT
FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished
PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the
above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest
in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest
six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be
taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties
visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage
so cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descrip-
tions ferried at moderate rates.



MACPHERSON'S LOWER FERRY
(Opposite Rocky Point, Upper Clutha)
Is now Open for every Description of Traffic
AT REDUCED FARES!

The approaches on both sides of the river are
in excellent condition, and the route to Bendigo
by this Ferry is the best and most direct that
has yet been made available.

The New Punt constructed by the proprietor
possesses the advantages of great strength, large
carrying capacity, and unequalled facility in
working. There is deep water at the landing-
stages at all seasons.

Hotel and Stables in course of erection.
Fares:—Man and Horse, 1/- Vehicles of
all descriptions at proportionate reductions.
Goods, 4/- per ton.

The Wakfield Ferry is open for traffic as
usual. HUGH MACPHERSON,
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Wholesale and Retail
STOREKEEPERS,
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The undersigned having recently completed the
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that he is now in a position to offer the best Accom-
modation to his patrons. The house has been
fitted with every convenience for carrying on an
extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and
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Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of
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LUGGATE,

8 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
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This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
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Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery
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N.B.—District Post Office.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
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Opposite Criterion Hotel),

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Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER
in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be
punctually attended to, and forwarded to Ben-
digo Gully for 20s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 10s. per 100 feet

super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE),
whence they can be conveyed by dray to Ben-
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WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

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Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

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Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

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Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

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Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL
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Prescriptions carefully prepared.

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small advance upon English prices.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

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PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
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MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
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Has now on hand a choice and varied assort-
ment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English,
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choice selection of English & Colonial JEWEL-
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Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches
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Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new-
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ALSO,
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant
assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous
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PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired.

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HOTEL,

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach
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MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.
Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended
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THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

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AUCTIONEERS,
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250 Pages for 2s. 6d.!

To be had of the various agents throughout the
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NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT as under:—
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
THURSDAY, JUNE 8
 And thereafter on each **THURSDAY** until further notice.
VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,
 Warden.
 Cromwell, May 19, 1871

High Class Photography.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST
 (Of Queenstown.)
 Has great pleasure in announcing his arrival in Cromwell with a complete set of Photographic Apparatus, which is now in full working order at his temporary premises, opposite the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace.

Cartes-de-Visite taken in the most approved styles, and at very moderate prices.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST

(From Melbourne).

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N.B. Portraits will be taken with Plain or Ornamental Backgrounds. Views taken to any size.

Application for Extended Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to me by **WILLIAM ANDERSON and LAWRENCE & THOMAS INKSTER** to declare that that portion of the Otago Gold-fields described in the Schedule hereunto annexed may be occupied in claims of one acre per man, under Section 1, Reg. 6, of the Otago Gold-fields Rules and Regulations; and that such Application, and any objection thereto, will be heard at the Court-house, Cromwell, on the 8th June, 1871.

(Signed) **VINCENT PYKE,**
 Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that area, containing three (3) acres of auriferous land, adjoining Halerow and party, in Bendigo Gully.

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 Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that area, containing four (4) acres, of auriferous land adjoining Halerow and party and Alldread and party, in Bendigo Gully.

Drapery! Clothing! Boots!

JUST RECEIVED, from Melbourne, ex Cothenburg, our consignment of the above goods suitable for the Winter Season, specially selected for this market by our Mr Hallenstein.

Drapery.—A large assortment of Dress Goods in every variety of material.

Woollen Goods.—Plaids of every Clan; Foulies, Vests, Pelorines, Cross-Overs, Gloves, Booties, etc. etc. A large variety of Welsh and Saxony Flannel, all colours; Calico, Sheetings, Blankets; and a large and varied stock of general Drapery.

Clothing.—Men's and Boy's, made especially for us in Melbourne, and will be found equal to bespoke. Duke of Edinburgh suits, Lappelle, D.B. Sacs, Chesterfield Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Inverness Capes, Trousers, and Trousers and Vests;—all the above are from the best Geelong and West of England Tweeds. Flannels, Drawers, Crimean Shirts, Socks, Cardigan Jackets, etc., in immense variety.

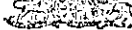
Boots.—Men's, Women's, and Children's, of every kind. Melbourne-made Watertights, Nuggets, Haywood's Thigh Gums, etc.

A visit is respectfully solicited, as our stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, etc., will be found the largest on the Gold-fields.

Our various supplies in other departments, as enumerated in the general advertisement, will also be found largely augmented with suitable articles.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
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V.  R.

Under the Patronage of Governor Sir George Bowen, the late Governor Sir George Grey, his Honor the Superintendent, and all the Provincial Council.

MR T. MUSSEN (of the firm of Irwin and Mussen, Proprietors of the LONDON PORTRAIT ROOMS), begs to inform the public of CROMWELL that he intends paying the district a Professional Visit shortly, of which due notice will be given.

Cartes de Visite and Landscapes taken in the first style of the art.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on **ARDGOUR STATION.** **ALEX. McLEAN,** Manager.

£2 Reward.

LOST, from Cromwell, some time since, a **BAY MARE**, Cob Tail, branded 24 on Shoulder, O near thigh. Any person delivering the same to **JAMES DAWKINS**, Cromwell will receive the above Reward.

GLOBE ONION SEED (Fresh), just received and **ON SALE** at the **ARCTS SEED WAREHOUSE**, Cromwell.

MISSSES WRIGHT,
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Wool and Crochet Work, latest styles.

Lowest Possible Prices.

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superior Accommodation for Families & Boarders.

HOT, COLD, AND SHOWER BATHS.

N.B.—A Night Porter in attendance.

The attention of the Proprietor will always be given to make his Patrons feel at Home.

£5 A first-class BILLIARD TABLE.

Charges—Moderate.

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COAL CREEK HOTEL
 HALF WAY BETWEEN
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE

The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situated on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dauntan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-fields.

GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.
 N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire paddock accommodation.

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TEETH EXTRACTED
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MR G. R. HOWARD, by the application of Protoxide of Nitrogen Gas, is extracting Teeth with the greatest success, and most perfect immunity from pain.

Mr Howard's apparatus, for administering the gas is constructed upon a novel and most approved model, and is in strict accordance with the principles laid down by Doctors Evans of London, Cotton of the United States, and other celebrated practitioners.

Artificial Teeth, in Gold and Vulcanite, supplied and fitted at the lowest terms.

G. R. HOWARD, Dentist,
 Princes-street, Dunedin.

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This Preparation has never been known to fail in Curing Toothache. One trial will prove the fact.

GEO. R. HOWARD,
 Dentist and Chemist, Dunedin.

New Advertisements.

£2 REWARD.

STRAYED, from Cromwell Flat, a **DARK BAY HORSE**, about 15 hands high; no brands visible; has a small white spot on off fore leg.

Anyone bringing the same to the Cromwell Hotel, or to THOS. BARN, Carrick Range, will receive the above Reward.

AUSTRALIAN WATTLE and BLUE GUM SEED on Sale at the **ARCTS Seed Warehouse**, Cromwell.

NOTICE TO CATTLE-OWNERS.

ARDGOUR STATION.

I hereby give notice that all Horses and Cattle found trespassing on this Station after the end of MAY will be **IMPOUNDED**; and all GOATS running on the Station after the same date will be **DESTROYED**.

ALEX. McLEAN,

Ardgour Station, Manager.
 May 19, 1871.

M.U.I.O.O.F.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE.

A Summoned Meeting of the above Lodge will be held on the evening of **TUESDAY, 30th June.** Business of importance.

W. Talboys, Esq.
 To HOTELKEEPERS, &c.

WANTED, by a first-class **MAN COOK**, a **SITUATION**, anywhere out of Cromwell. Apply "Cook," office of this paper.

STAR OF THE EAST,
 CARRICK RANGE.

For Sale Cheap (for Cash) **ONE-SIXTH SHARE** in the above Claim, formerly the property of **MR WILLIAM MacNAB.**

For particulars, apply at the office of this paper.

THOMAS LOGAN.

LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

Real Estate of every description put on the Register. Conveyances, Mortgages, Assignments, Re-Conveyances, Leases.—Anti and Post-Nuptial Settlements.—Powers of Attorney.—Caveats entered.

GEORGE GRANT,

LICENSED LAND BROKER,

Dunedin & Port Chalmers Railway Office,
DUNEDIN.

MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

Citizens' Roll for 1871-72.

Ratepayers are reminded of the necessity for their making immediate payment of all Rates due to the Corporation of Cromwell. Failing payment on or before the 1st June, all defaulters will, in terms of the Act, be excluded from the Citizens' Roll.

WILLIAM FENWICK,

Town Clerk.

Council Chamber,
 Cromwell, May 21, 1871.

MARRIAGE.

At the Roman Catholic Church, Cromwell, on Friday, the 12th May instant, by the Rev. Father Rayer, **MR THOMAS JOHNSON**, sixth son of Mr James Johnston, Co. Armagh, Ireland, to Miss ANN COURTIN, youngest daughter of Mr Patrick Courtin, Mullbay, Co. Clare, Ireland.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 30.

Ignorance has had its advocates, as a disagreeable necessity, within the memory of some old colonists. In parts of Europe even now there are to be met some specimens of the class who have outlived the age of their principles. In later times it came to be tolerated as a nuisance for which nature had provided no remedy, and of which society had but little hope. Now, however, ignorance is felt to be an expensive as well as a preventable evil; and the economy as well as the responsibility of education to the masses are beginning to receive attention as the great facts of the age we live in. A generation growing up in wilful and voluntary ignorance can have no other effect than to check the spread of advancing civilisation. If there be one settled conviction common to all governing bodies, it is on the subject of the world-wide want of education. Ignorance finds no patrons now-a-days. The chances of an uneducated man coming to the front in the battle of life are becoming more infrequent as society outgrows its former standards of merit and demands

new claims to confidence and competency. England has initiated a scheme of education worthy of herself and of the times upon which she has fallen,—a scheme the working of which will make persistently in ignorance an indictable and punishable offence. Germany has long taken the lead in Europe in this matter; and Italy,—which for ages has lagged behind in knowledge,—to put herself abreast of advancing Europe, must uncover her ancient lights and revive the lost traditions of a hundred generations, and act worthy of the literary supremacy she enjoyed when she gave laws and letters and governments to the world. New Zealand appears to be fully alive to its obligations and responsibilities on this great question; and it may be regarded as one of the hopeful tendencies of all ruling bodies in this country that it is so. If hideous ignorance remain in our midst—to bear the burden of its own incompetence, to be preyed upon by artful and educated villainy,—it cannot be charged to the carelessness or neglect of our rulers. The mode of Government here is often referred to as the clumsiest, the most complicated, and the most expensive of all governments; but all this, and more, can be forgiven where the vital question of Education is placed on a right footing.

The above remarks have been suggested by the perusal of an abstract from the *New Zealand Gazette* respecting the appointment of a Board of Examiners, whose office it will be to examine all candidates for admission into the Civil Service of the Colony; and—what is more to the point—to examine all boys who may wish to submit themselves to the Board for such a purpose. The lowest age at which youths are admitted to the privilege is fifteen; the highest twenty-three. The standard of examination for the junior class will, it may be presumed, come within the reach of a large number; and the names of all who are found successful will be entered upon a registration-roll and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Boys who shall show proficiency are to receive a "passed certificate," the value of which can hardly be overrated. Even where Government service is not the direct object in view, these certificates will form testimonials that will give weight to any application for employment, whether it be for a bank-clerkship, a situation in a merchant's office, or any other position in life where training and integrity are estimated at their proper value. The boy that passes the Board with honour will receive the stamp of public approval; his merit will be known in his adopted country; his reputation will be public property; and a goodly roll of such will form the hope of the coming generation. To make this arrangement available to all for whose benefit it was called into being, the examinations are to be held annually in some of the principal towns of the Colony; and every facility will be given to boys whose conduct and scholarship shall recommend them to the confidence of the Board. The small fee of one guinea is the only charge for the certificate issued by the Board to the candidate. The standard of examination for the senior class is rather formidable, and by far too lengthy to copy. But for the benefit of the juniors, we can give the programme by which the Board will be guided in their examination.

The English language, in its four great branches, is to have the first and greatest share of attention;—such as Orthography, or the valuable art of correctly using the alphabet in the formation of English words,—spelling accurately; Prosody; or the art of giving the proper sound to the words when formed,—accuracy of accent; Etymology, or the art of giving the powers and pedigree of words—a root-and-branch knowledge of their history; Syntax; or the art of putting words into sentences. To a knowledge of spelling, pronunciation; and the kindredship of words must be added Composition, Arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions), English History and Political Geography complete the list that will form the range of articles of examination.

It may be hoped that many boys in this Province, and some in this district, will feel the prompting of a just ambition for the attainment of honours to be secured on terms so moderate. We may add, in conclusion, that the application of the candidate for examination must be accompanied by certificates of age from a Registrar of Births; of health from a legally-qualified medical practitioner; and of character from a clergyman. The books from which the texts of examination are to be taken are not to be unalterably fixed; but *Morrell's Grammar*, *Dr Smith's Epitomis'd English History*, *Hughes' Geography*, and *Donnycastle's Arithmetic* are favourably mentioned in the abstract we have received.

A private day-school was opened at Bannockburn yesterday, under the management of Mr Simpson, a brother of one of the shareholders in Bruce and Co's deep-sinking claim. A small building, formerly occupied by Mr T. Houston, and situated between Doctor's Flat and the lower portion of Smith's Gully, is to be temporarily used as a school-room. The population of Bannockburn is rapidly increasing, and it only requires a very small amount of exertion on the part of the residents to secure for the district the advantages of a subsidised Government day-school. We have no doubt that Mr Mackellar, if applied to, would readily afford all necessary information as to the proper course to be adopted.

The Dunedin Tradesmen's Races were held on the Forbury Course, on the Queen's Birthday. There were about 1500 persons present on the race-course. The first event—the Handicap Hurdle Race—of 15 sovs.—was won by Pilgrim, beating Forbury, Lottery, Surprise, and Flying Childers. The Maiden Plate, of 10 sovs., was also won by Pilgrim, beating three others. The Birthday Handicap, of 30 sovs., (distance, a mile and a-half) was the principal event of the day, and brought seven horses to the starting post. The result of the race was as follows:—Merryman, 1; Little Nell, 2; Tiger, 3. For the Butcher's Race of 10 sovs., three butcher's hacks came to the post, and the stakes were won by Mr Menlove's Sandy, beating Tommy and Ranger. The Selling Race, of 20 sovs., was won by Merryman; and the Butcher's Subscription Race, of 15 sovs., by Bismarck. For the Benevolent Asylum Hurdle Scoury, fifteen horses were entered, and the prize money collected, (about £31) was won by Pilgrim.

Mr James Stuart, of Stuart's Ferry, has incurred a heavy outlay in making a new approach to the punt on the Cromwell side of the river. When the road has been widened at the point immediately above the coal-pit, (which is now the only dangerous part of it), the approach on the north side of the river will be quite as easy as that leading to Richards's Ferry on the same side; and the risk of accidents to vehicles will be greatly lessened.

The Dunedin papers report the occurrence of a fatal accident at Half-way Bush, on May 23, to a carrier named James Goodall, who was killed by a tree falling upon him.

The erection of Mr McCormick's new building opposite the Royal Standard Company's machine, Bannockburn, is being pushed on rapidly, and one or two less pretentious structures have also been "run up" at the same place within the past fortnight. The nucleus of what will one day be a digging township of some importance, has now assumed such proportions as to fully warrant the Government in laying off a township in this promising locality. This site at present occupied are held under the residence area system, and as under the Gold Fields Regulations each holder of a miner's right is entitled to one acre, it is quite clear that all the ground available for building purposes will soon be taken up. If the Government can be induced to act upon the suggestion above thrown out, we would suggest that the township be called "Quartzville," a name at once euphonious and appropriate.

There is reason to believe that the 2500-acre block of agricultural land, recently surveyed on the Hawea Flat, is at last about to be made available for selection and settlement. The following telegram was received by the Mayor (Mr Smitham) on Saturday last, in reply to an inquiry made by him as to whether the Government really intended to open the block for application:—"Proclamations signed; will appear in next Gazette. The land will be opened in due course.—C. E. HAWKINS." The block in question will, we understand, be disposed of under the Agricultural Leasing Regulation.

Mr W. J. Barry held an auction sale of young horses—mostly thoroughbreds—from the stations of Messrs H. Campbell and H. S. Thomson, Wanaka Lake—on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at Marsh's Yards, Cromwell. There was a good sprinkling of buyers from distant parts of the district, who were doubtless induced to attend the sale owing to the well-known excellence of the horse stock bred by the above named gentlemen. The animals offered comprised several unbroken colts and fillies by Elswick and Grey Camden, and these realised from £10 to £20 a head.

There was a large amount of specification at the Liberal Banquet recently given at Lawrence. Mr C. Hickey, M.P.C. for this district, is reported to have spoken as follows:—He said that, twenty months ago, he left the Taspeka district for Cromwell, in quest of his fortune, and his fellow-miners had now called upon him to represent them in the Provincial Council. The Cromwell district was the richest and most influential in the Province. He was going to the Council purely as a mining representative, and he hoped that his extensive experience as a miner would give weight to his opinions on the various goldfields subjects. The gold export duty was an unjust tax, and must be abolished: he would use all his influence to bring that about. There was a question creating considerable anxiety among the miners in his part of the country,—he referred to the increase of Chinamen in the Cardrona and other districts. It was very evident that if they continued to increase as they had been doing, the European population would be completely displaced. The difficulty had assumed a serious aspect, and it must be grappled with in some way or other.

An Auckland telegram, dated 20th May, says:—"The Caledonian Company (Thames Goldfield), banked 17,235 oz. of gold dust in six days, and expect to pay for the next fortnight a dividend of £40. Shares have risen to £210. Shares in the Thames Gold Mining Company have risen to £42, in the Belfast Company to £6, and in others in proportion. The excitement is tremendous.

The General Government have called for tenders for the construction of ten miles of the Clutha Railway, at the south end.

Fredrick Richard Bird, a cattle-dealer and storekeeper at Okarito, was drowned between that place and Hokitika, on the 22nd inst. His body has been picked up on the beach two miles to the north of Hokitika.

The Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts will be held in Cromwell to-morrow, when the adjourned case of Smitham v. Marsh will be heard.

The Queen's Birthday was observed as a general holiday in Cromwell. The weather was fine, and a good number of adults and youth of both sexes went out to the picnic and sports at the Round Hill. Vehicles piled during the day between the scene of the sports and the town, and those present enjoyed themselves. A little pigeon-shooting diversified the day's proceedings. Not the least attractive among the sports was the Apple race, got up by Mr Lachman, who generously gave a prize worth one guinea. There were six entries, but Master Joseph Wright, who accomplished the feat in 1 min. 58 secs. was declared the winner. Mr Norman and other gentlemen assisted materially.

The members of the Mining Commission were entertained at dinner by Mr C. E. Houghton, on the evening of Friday, the 17th inst., at the Shaurock Hotel, Dunedin.

We are informed that the next cleaning-up for the Heart of Oak Company will probably take place on Saturday, the 3rd proximo.

The sale of the Reefers' Arms Hotel at Logantown, held by Mr Barry on Saturday last, resulted in the property being bought in by the owner (Mr James Beare) at £180. The reserve price was £195.

FORESTERS' BALL & SUPPER, BANNOCKBURN.

The fourth anniversary of the Court Royal Oak of Kawarau, A.O.F., was celebrated on Friday evening last by a ball and supper at Richards's Bannockburn Hotel, and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind that we have witnessed in the district. The attendance was exceedingly good, there being between 60 and 70 present, including a fair proportion of ladies. Cromwell and the Gorge were well represented.

The Court-room was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The most conspicuous ornament was the Dispensation and Respect Board, which was garlanded with flowers. The ladies' toilettes were very tasteful, and contrasted pleasingly with the regalia of the Foresters and Oddfellows, the latter being well represented by several members of the Loyal Cromwell Lodge.

The Stewards were very zealous in the discharge of their duties; and the musicians, Messrs Whetter, Dods, and Escott, acquitted themselves satisfactorily. Mr J. Grindley performed the duties of M.C. admirably.

The ball was opened with a polka. Mrs Goldsmith and P.C.R. Bro. Frazer leading off; after which dancing was vigorously kept up till midnight, when an adjournment was made for the supper, of which we cannot speak too highly, the host and hostess and their assistants having succeeded in producing an unusually excellent and elegant repast.

Bro. M. Frazer, P.C.R., occupied the chair, and was supported on his right by Bro. F. Shambrook, C.R. Court Royal Oak, and on the left by Bro. Brown, C.R. Court Star of Cromwell, P.C.R.s, Bro. Koch and Moore filling the vice-chairs. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts,

The Chairman said he felt great pleasure in proposing "Prosperity to Court Royal Oak of Kawarau." He regretted that one of the members, Bro. J. Marshall, who was attending the Mining Conference, and to whom the Court, in a great measure, owed its success, was unable to be present, but he trusted that his absence would be of advantage to the Bannockburn district; he considered that the Court had progressed very favourably, and hoped it would continue to do so.

This toast was well received. Bro. Barlow led off with the "Foresters' fire," after which C.E. Bro. Shambrook, in an appropriate speech, responded, dwelling on the advantages to be derived from acting up to the true principles of Forestry.

The next toast, "Neighbouring Courts," was drunk with musical honours.

Bro. Barlow, P.C.R. Court Star of Dunstan, in responding, expressed the pleasure he felt in being present, and in finding the Court progressing so well.

"Kindred Societies," coupled with the name of Bro. J. Crombie, N.G., and the Loyal Cromwell Lodge, was next proposed. Bro. Crombie, in responding, remarked that although Oddfellows and Foresters were ranged under different banners, their objects were nearly identical; he hoped they would always act with the same unity and good feeling as at present.

"The Ladies" found an eloquent champion in Mr Talboys, who returned thanks for the toast on their behalf.

The toast of "The Press," was then given, the CROMWELL ARGUS being specially mentioned.

The Chairman said he was pleased at calling on them to drink "Success to the Host and Hostess," for they at all times had done their best to give satisfaction.

Mr Richards returned thanks on behalf of himself and wife.

Bro. Barlow said he felt highly gratified at proposing the next toast, "The health of the worthy Chairman," who he considered had filled that office to the satisfaction of every one present. This toast was well received and drunk with musical honours.

Bro. Frazer, in reply, said: Ladies and Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the very kind manner in which you have responded to the toast proposed by Bro. Barlow. This is the third anniversary of Court Royal Oak which I have attended, and on each occasion the members have conferred upon me the post of honor, of wishing me to preside as Chairman, and I have to thank them for so doing. I have also to congratulate them on the success of their fourth anniversary, and to assure them that if enabled to attend any future celebration I shall always feel pleasure at rendering them every assistance to add to the success of the same.

Dancing was then resumed and kept up till six o'clock when all the darlings as per programme was finished, and the party dispersed, all expressing satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.—Communicated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PER CROMWELL'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE PORT CHALMERS GRAVING DOCK.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.—MR REID ATTACKS THE MINISTRY.—THEY ARE DEFEATED.—A POLITICAL CRISIS IMMINENT.

THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADJOURNMENT OF THE MINING CONFERENCE.—CHINESE MINERS.—AN IMPRACTICABLE SUGGESTION.

ARRIVAL OF SHIP HELENSLEE.

S.S. 'TAIROA' WRECKED UPON THE MOLYNEUX BAR.—THE CARGO AND PASSENGERS SAVED.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

PARDON OF RENNIE, THE CLYDE GOLD ROBBER.

DUNEDIN, MAY 30, 9.20 a.m.

A fireman named John Stark, employed at the Graving Dock, Port Chalmers, as he was returning from his work on Saturday night last, tumbled from the top to the bottom of the Dock, receiving such severe injuries that he died yesterday.

The immigrant ship Hellenisle, Captain Cowan, has arrived from Glasgow.

In the Provincial Council, yesterday, Mr Donald Reid moved an amendment to the address in reply, to the effect that no Ministry could be satisfactory to the country, or command the confidence of the Council, which did not at once take steps to secure the repeal of the Otago Hundreds Regulation Act.

Mr Cargill moved the adjournment of the debate, treating it as a Government question. He complained that the amendment was conceived in a factious and unfair spirit. The issue attempted to be raised was grossly unfair. It was unjust to attribute alleged maladministration of the Land Act to the working of the Hundreds Act, for which Mr Reid was mainly responsible, and for which he (Cargill) did not care two straws. Individually, he would vote for its repeal.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was negatived, on a division, by 26 votes to 15.

Mr Cargill moved the adjournment of the Council to Wednesday, in order that the Government might consider whether it would resign. This motion was negatived, and the Council, after passing an amended reply, adjourned till next day.

The s.s. Tairoa, Captain Mackinnon, has been wrecked on the Molyneux bar. The cargo and passengers were saved in the boats.

The Mining Conference has terminated its labours. The Commissioners express their opinion that the best interests of the Colony would be served if Chinese were not permitted to land in the country. In order to give effect to this view, they recommend the Legislature to pass an Act, closing all auriferous ground against Chinese miners.

They concur in the Superintendent's suggestion that the best mode in which this Province can use its share of the loan raised for water-supply on the goldfields is by advancing money on loan at 5½ per cent. to companies already in existence, or which may be formed hereafter, the Government to advance the money upon such terms as shall recompense itself, and as shall provide for the supply of water for mining purposes at the lowest possible rate.

They suggest various safeguards against the dissipation of the money in small schemes, and suggest that the Public Works Act may be so modified as to permit of a portion of the funds raised by loan to be applied to the construction of drainage and sludge channels.

MAY 30, 1 p.m.

The man Rennie, sentenced to six years' imprisonment for the Clyde gold robbery, has received a free pardon.

The Ministry have resigned.

Messrs Reid, Cutten, Bathgate, Mervyn, or Bradshaw, are mentioned as probable members of the new Government. It has not transpired who is likely to be appointed Treasurer.

An accident, fortunately not attended with serious consequences, befel Mr Heblen yesterday. He had just mounted a rather restive horse, for the purpose of coming to Cromwell, when the animal gave a sudden plunge, pitching Mr Heblen forward, a narrow escape, probably, from concussion of the brain or a fractured collar bone.

The rate of cartage from Dunedin to Cromwell is at present £9 10s per ton, with a tendency to rise.

THE THAMES QUARTZ REEFS.

Fabulous Yields from the Caledonian!

Good Crushings from other Claims.

(Daily Times' Telegrams.)

GRAHAMSTOWN, May 22.

The Caledonian Company have lodged in the Bank 20,016 ounces of gold. They have also taken out eight cwt. of rich specimens, and 3000 ounces will be lodged in the Bank this afternoon.

The Bass Rock claim, near the Nonpareil claim, has taken out some splendid specimens.

The Middle Star claim has crushed three tons, which yielded six ounces of gold.

At Dixon's No. 1, a crushing of 47 tons gave 194 ounces of gold.

The Golden Line claim has opened a good reef, supposed to be that of the Golden Crown, and its scrip is enquired for.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I wish to enter my protest against the latest act of folly and reckless expenditure perpetrated by our Municipal Councillors. I refer to the letting of a contract for about £70—it may mysteriously become £100—for the kerbing and channelling of our main street. Now, in the straitened condition of our Municipal revenue, it appears to me that, supposing there were £70 to spare, the money would have been far better expended on improving the means for supplying the town with Clean Water for domestic and other purposes. £70 or £160 would have gone a considerable way in securing the important sanitary improvement to which I refer. The kerbing and channelling may be ornamental, but it will not be useful; or at any rate its utility will be so small as not to justify the Town Council in the outlay,—which will prevent really necessary works being undertaken. Our Municipal representatives think it quite justifiable, apparently, to make "ducks and drakes" of the public funds, utterly regardless of the real wants and wishes of the ratepayers. We shall see if a salutary change cannot be effected at the Municipal Elections, in July next.—I am, &c.

AN INDIGNANT RATEPAYER.

May 29, 1871.

MEETING OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

The new Provincial Council met for the despatch of business on Thursday last. Most of the members were present.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

After the usual formalities, Mr CARGILL rose and proposed that Mr W. H. Reynolds be appointed Speaker. In doing so he referred to Mr Reynolds's experience, zeal, and assiduity.

Mr TURNBULL seconded the motion.

Mr REID proposed Mr John Lillie Gillies as Speaker, because Mr Reynolds had on certain occasions displayed a party bias in his rulings. It was necessary for the Speaker to abandon feelings of partisanship, and to act dispassionately and impartially. Mr Gillies had had a large amount of experience in public affairs and would fulfil the duties satisfactorily.

Mr BASTIN seconded the nomination; as he would not agree with one gentleman always occupying the same position.

Mr HACHTON justified the Government in nominating the late Speaker, on the ground of established precedent; but believed Mr Gillies would make an excellent Speaker.

After a debate, Mr REYNOLDS said he thought Mr Reid should state at what particular meeting or meetings he occupied the position of a partisan.

Mr REID said that it was almost impossible to do that; but chairs had been frequently carried from almost every room in the Council Chambers to the Speaker's room to accommodate those gentlemen who attended the meetings. Messages were sent to members, informing them about the meetings to be held, but any member who was looked upon as doubtful was not invited.

Ultimately the motion "That William Hunter Reynolds do take the chair of this House as Speaker" was put, and declared to have been lost on the voices. A division, however, was called for with the following result:—Ayes, 12; Noes, 24.

Mr GILLIES was then elected Speaker without a dissentient voice, and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr D. Reid, M.H.R., at Murray's Rooms, Rattray-street, Dunedin, on Thursday evening last. Between sixty and seventy gentlemen (as we learn from the *Daily Times*) were present, and his Worship the Mayor presided. The health of his Honor the Superintendent was proposed by Mr G. E. Barton, M.P.C.; and his Honor, after acknowledging the toast, paid a very graceful tribute to the past conduct of the guest of the evening, whom he (Mr Macandrew) had known for over twenty years, and as one of the founders of Otago, he felt proud to see such a man among them. Mr Reid made a capital speech in reply, saying, among other good things, that the Government could not do a wiser thing than vote a Liberal sum to enable our mineral resources to be fostered and developed.

Original Poetry.

"RED" RHYMES, OR WAR WARBLERS.

"Cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of War."
—HENRY V.

War, with all its horrors, over,
Pallid Peace comes trembling back.
Sorrowing, toilsome years won't cover
Bloody battle's scathing track:
Cities ruined; to a desert
Turned the fertile, blooming plain;
Gallant France, all gory chafing,
Zoned in tyrant Teuton chain.
Moloch, grimace of Hell legions,
Seldom had such sacrifices
Offered o'er the earth's wide regions
As the host that now low lies:
Flower of Europe's civilization;
Tens of thousands—ten times ten;
Gaul and German, mangled, mingled;
Beardless boys, and grey-haired men!

Maidens', mothers' lamentation;
Widows' wail, 'lorn orphans' cry;
Famine, rapine, desolation;
Curses, groans of agony,
Wrung from slaughter's tortured victims,
Ere the heavy eye, agaze
With the death-mist, frenzied closes;—
Smoke, of homesteads fierce ablaze,
Howling, in fell gloom Satanic,
O'er time-spared ancestral wall;
While, with wild despairing panic,
Outcasts watch, aghast, the fall
Of the hallowed natal dwelling:—
Such, to him, is homage rare,
Incense precious, sweetest music,
Love gifts, efficacious prayer.

True, but cruel—bitter, seemeth
The sad saying to the mind:
"Peace is what the sages dreameth;
War, the history of mankind."
From the earliest noted period,
Man, like rabid beast of prey,
Reeks with sanguinary struggle;
Fierce is, yet, his race to slay.

Not until we all most truly
Act the Gospel works enjoined,
Will the Heaven-bud Peace bloom fully
To fruition for mankind.
Then, no more incarnadined, the
Sword unholy shall gleam!
Then, the glorious realising
Of the sages' now dim dream!

JOHN MADE,
Bendigo Gully.

Natural History by Josh Billings.

The swine (almost always) have four legs, tho there iz sum remarkable exceptshuns to this rule. Swine are good quiet boarders, but alwus eat what is sot before them, and don't ask enny phoolish questions. The swine can be larnt a great menny amusing things, sich az histing the front gate oph from the hinges, and finding a hole in the fence to get into the corn-field; but it iz dreedful hard work for them tew find the same hole tew git out at, espeshly, if yu are in a hurry to hav them. This haz never bin fully explained, but speaks vollums for the swine.—The hornet is a red-hot child ov nature, of sudden impresshuns, and a sharp konklusion. The hornet alwus fites at short range, and never argy a case, they settle all ov their disputes jiletting their javelin fly, and are az certain, and az anxious tew hit, as a mule iz.—The cat has been called a domestik animile, but I could tell whyfore. All there iz domestik about a cat iz, you kaut loze one; they are az tuff to loze as a bad reputashun iz. You may send him out ov the State, done up neatly in a meal-bag, and the next morning you will find him along side ov the kitchen stove ready tew be stepped on. There iz only one thing about a cat that I like, and that is, they are very reasonable; a little money, well put, will go a grate way in cats. Cats are very plenty in this world just now. I counted 18 from my boarding house windo, one moonlite nite last summer, and it want the best kind ov nite for cats neither.—The goat iz a coarse, woollen sheep, with a cracked voice and a sanguine digestion. They had rather steal a rotten turnip out ov a garbage barrell than cum honestly by a peck ov oats. They strike from the hed instead of the shoulder, and are az likelv tew hit the mark as a bumblebee iz. They are faithfull kritters in the hour ov adversity, and will stick tew a man az long az he lives in a shanty. They can klimb everything but a greased pole, and are always poor in the bddy, but phat in the stummiak. What they eat seems to all go tew appetight. A plutt goat would be a literary curiosity.

An interesting fact has turned up in connection with the affairs of the late Mr Scott, who has so generally been set down as the murderer of Mr Baillie, in Fiji. The will of Mr Scott has been opened by the executor, a gentleman residing in Collingwood, and it appears (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser") that the deceased was possessed of a good deal of town property, the whole of which he has bequeathed to Miss Baillie, a daughter of his supposed victim.

An Adventure with Australian Blacks.

I remember a narrow brush I had with the natives. I remember it with pleasure, for even the sight of a savage, although he was eager to kill me, was a relief. I had missed some sheep at odd times, within two or three weeks. I was actually pleased when I first made the discovery, for it gave me something new to think of.

One night I determined to watch; and, sure enough, I came upon the natives, carrying off half-a-dozen or so of the fattest sheep. I did not see them sooner than they saw me, and I had to run for it. I had provided for such a contingency, and when I arrived, almost breathless, at the hut, I made all fast in a twinkling, and prepared to receive them. They came up pretty fast at my heels, but I saluted them with three barrels from my six-shooter, and all but one retreated, yelling, faster than they came. The hut was rather queerly built, just in the nook of some overhanging rocks, and there was only the front of it exposed. This was an advantage to me, for the savages could not get at me at the back. I watched their dusky forms in the distance with absolute pleasure. It must have been quite four months since I had seen anything in the shape of a man, and though I saw him now in the shape of a deadly foe, it was better than living any longer the devil's life of solitude. Besides, I did not care much for them. If they had fought fair, I could have kept them off as long as my powder lasted. But they don't fight fair. The "noble" savage will take any mean advantage he can of an enemy. They are a skulking, idle, dirty lot of thieves. They came to the attack three times, and each time I received them with my six-shooter, and sent them scampering back. Then they made preparations for doing what I expected, and what I was prepared for. They collected all the dead timber and brushwood they could lay their hands on, and threw it before my hut, topping it with a lot of green branches. They were going to smoke me out. But I was ready for them. My hut, built in the cleft of a mass of rock, concealed a great fissure in the rear. In fact, the fissure served as a sort of tunnel. I had worked at it for a long while, and had dug along the natural tunnel until I came to an outlet. This outlet I had filled up carelessly with loose pieces of rock, so that no one unacquainted with the secret would have suspected that it was a place of concealment. When the savages in front of the hut set fire to the pile of wood, which they did by throwing lighted branches into it from a distance, I crawled through the tunnel. A feeling did come over me, that if the savages did know of this retreat they would be sure to guard it, and it would be all up with me; and when I reached the outlet I was a bit curious to know if I should see any black skins knocking about. Luckily for me there were none, and I crept away. I did not have much time to lose, for I knew they would rush to the hut before it was half burned, and would discover the tunnel; so I only crept slowly along until I thought I was out of sight of them, and then I scudded off. I ran a good many miles that night, and I thought I was pretty clear of them; but the next day, when I was within eight or ten miles of the station I was making for, I saw three of the black devils racing after me, with their skinny legs. They haven't much superfluous flesh about them. They are all skin, bone, and muscle. They had tracked me the whole way, nearly thirty miles, and when they caught sight of me, they set up a hullabaloo of delight. I was pretty tired at the time, but the sight of them put fresh life into me, and I ran my fastest. But they were too much for me. I saw one of them disappear round a clump of timber for the purpose of cutting me off, while the other two followed after me. I soon came to where there was a bend in the creek, and just as I turned it, the first one sprang out of the timber. He was within two hundred yards of me, and when he saw me he raised his "boomerang," and sent it whizzing into the air. Quick as lightning, for I knew how true those savages could aim, I turned towards the other two. Seeing this, and knowing that I had turned upon them to escape the "boomerang," they stopped short suddenly, and threw their spears at me. I felt that there was nothing for it but flight. I had my revolver in my hand, loaded in its six barrels. One of their spears grazed my cheek as I flew along; and when I got close enough, I sent a bullet into the nearest one, which dropped him. Then, with a sudden rush, I closed with his companion. I had not climbed the Welsh hills in my younger days for nothing. The hardy life I had spent served me now; and as I flung my arms round the dirty savage, I knew I could manage him in the end. But, in the mean time, the one who had thrown the "boomerang" was after me with raised spear. He did not dare to throw it, for fear of hitting his comrade; for we were by this time upon the ground, locked in each other's arms, and rolling over one another, enveloped in a thick cloud of dust. Throughout the struggle, I kept my revolver in my hand, but had no opportunity of using it. My finger was on the trigger, and in the struggle, I must unconsciously have pressed upon it; for, to my surprise, it suddenly went off. For a moment I thought I was hit; but presently the clasp of the savage with whom I had been struggling relaxed, and he rolled back dead. The one who had thrown the "boomerang" took to his heels on hearing the report. When I rose, and got away from the dust, I could see him scampering off. I did not care to follow him. I made my way as quickly as I could to the station; and so ended my shepherd's life.

THE MINING CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, MAY 18.

The following are some of the recommendations which have been adopted:—That the provisions of the Goldfields Act, so far as they relate exclusively to gold-mining, should extend to all Crown lands in the colony; and that Native lands should be dealt with by a special Act. That auriferous lands should be reserved for mining purposes, which shall be exempt from sale, and from leasing under the agricultural leasing regulations, and that no such reserve shall be cancelled unless three months' notice shall have been given in the Provincial Gazette and local newspapers; or, if there be no such paper, then in the chief Dunedin paper. No such cancellation shall take place without the consent of the Superintendent and Executive. That a Bill should be passed legalising mining on private property. That section 10 of clause 21 be struck out, but such alteration not to affect any existing rights. That in all cases where objections shall have been made against any application for any mining right under the Goldfields Act or Regulations the applicants shall summon the objector to the Warden's Court, and the objections shall be heard in the usual manner of complaint and summons. To amend clause 24, by providing that no land be sold seven feet on either side of any water-race, and that all agricultural leases shall contain such reservations. That clause 115 be struck out. That the Wardens should give their decisions within the Goldfields Act and mining bye-laws, so that the "discretionary power" of Wardens may be abolished. That the gold export duty be reduced at the rate of 6d per ounce per year, until abolished. That the clause in the Hundreds Act, 1870, authorising the pastoral tenants to select 640 acres on runs within the goldfields, should be repealed. That water-rights may be granted when required for supplying a township or for domestic purposes, and also for the working of machinery.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

The following additional recommendations have been agreed to:—That the annual rent payable under mining leases be reduced to 20s per acre per annum. That all assignments of mining leases should operate from the day of execution, subject to the condition that the assignee shall prove to the satisfaction of the Warden that all rent has been paid up to the day of such assignment. That bush reserves should be proclaimed within the Goldfields, and that the same should be exempt from sale or leasing. That the sum to be deposited by an applicant for a gold-mining lease shall not exceed £10. That clause 58 of the Goldfields Act, 1866, should be amended by providing for the compulsory establishment of a Mining Board for the Province. That goldfields, proclaimed towns, and other centres of population within goldfields, shall have set aside commonages for the use of the people for pastoral purposes. That the Legislature favourably consider the desirability of the Government causing to be laid on the table of the General Assembly an annual statistical report, similar to that laid before the Victorian Legislature by the Minister of Mines for the Colony of Victoria, and that the said report should be circulated as widely as possible, not only in the Colonies, but in Europe; and that His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of such report to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. That section 68 of the Goldfields Act, 1866, be struck out. That the word 'may' in the 21st line of section 1, clause 21, of the Goldfields Act, 1866, be struck out, and the word 'shall' inserted in place thereof. That the Government should grant bonuses to the discoverers of quartz reefs and other valuable discoveries.

The following report from a sub-committee of the Commission has been adopted:—

"Your Committee having carefully perused sections 3 to 23 of the Victorian Mining Statute, 1863, are of opinion that they should be embodied in and form part of the Consolidated Goldfields Act, subject to such alterations as may make them consistent with the various resolutions passed by your Commission.

"Your Committee are of opinion that provisions should also be embodied in them giving to the holders of miners' rights permission to use unoccupied Crown land for the purpose of depositing tailings.

"They further recommend that provision should be made for relieving gold miners from any consequences they may at present be liable to through the necessary fouling of rivers and streams in carrying on gold-mining."

MONDAY, MAY 22.

The following additional recommendations were agreed to:—

"The advisability of removing the Goldfields Wardens from one district to another, at least once in every three years. That transfers and sales of mining properties should be exempt from the operation of the Stamp Acts. The Commission strongly urges an amendment of the law giving effect to this recommendation: failing which, that a uniform duty of one shilling should be fixed on all transfers of mining interests. That clause No. 14 of the Goldfields Regulations be incorporated in the proposed Consolidated Goldfields Act, with such additions and alterations as may be necessary to carry out the intention for which the said regulation was framed. That the Wardens of this Province should be re-

quired to hold frequent sittings of Warden's Courts in outlying districts, and where required should fix, at least once in three months, the days on which such Courts shall be held, and shall thereupon report the same to the Superintendent and the Executive Government, who shall thereupon publish such fixtures in the Provincial Government Gazette and local newspapers, and the Warden shall, in the event of such Court not being held as appointed, report the reason to the Executive Government. That the words 'may in their discretion,' in the seventh line of clause 26 of the Goldfields Act, 1866, be struck out, and the word 'shall' be substituted therefor."

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

The Chairman laid on the table the following copy of a telegram which he proposed to forward to the County Council of Westland, and which was agreed to:—"I am instructed by the Otago Mining Commission to request the favour of the co-operation of your Council and the miners of Westland, in endeavouring to obtain the enactment of a new mining statute, more perfect and liberal in its provisions than the existing law, especially regarding the tenure of mining property, and the administration of justice on the goldfields. The Commission would gladly accept any suggestion by which unity and harmony of action in obtaining the object desired on the part of the various mining communities of the colony might be secured."

A telegram of the same tenor was also forwarded to the Superintendent of Nelson.

The following recommendations were made:—"That a simple system of mortgages or liens on mining property be established, which shall provide for the registration of the same in the office of the Warden of the district. That holders of miners' rights should be allowed to cut timber on goldfields for mining and domestic purposes. That the annual rent payable under the Agricultural Leases system shall be reduced from 2s 6d per acre to 1s 6d per acre. That objectors to the issue of a gold-mining lease shall lodge their objections in writing without deposit, as required by the Gold Mining Lease Regulations. That no mining interest should be forfeited by reason of the owner not holding a miner's right; nor shall any person not holding a miner's right be prevented from suing or being sued in the Warden's Courts. That any one mining or holding a miner's interest without being possessed of a miner's right shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding £10. That transfers of business licences be permitted on payment of 2s 6d. That in the event of one or more water-races for mining purposes being taken through land held under an agricultural lease, the holder of such lease shall be entitled to compensation; such compensation to be determined by arbitration, and shall be paid by Government. That a clause be inserted in the proposed Consolidated Act to the effect as follows:—In all cases of the absence of a shareholder, his partner or partners may have his place supplied by a competent miner, and such absent shareholder shall be liable for reasonable wages due or payable to the person so employed. That with regard to such provisions of the Goldfields Act as relate to the fencing of Crown lands for pastoral purposes and settlement, this Commission, having regard to the large questions of policy and the importance of the interests both public and private therein involved, recommend that these should not be repealed or altered unless or until the Legislature see fit to enact a comprehensive measure on the subject, at least equally favourable to the interest of settlement. That clause seven of the Goldfields Regulations (frontage claims) be incorporated in the proposed Consolidated Goldfields Act. That the system of advertising applications for agricultural leases be abolished, and in lieu thereof that notice of such applications be posted on a board, to be kept specially for that purpose in the Warden's Courts.

THE SUEZ MAIL.

The Rangitoto, from Melbourne, arrived at Hokitika on Saturday last, bringing the English Mail. The following are the principal items of news:—The revolution is spreading to the provincial towns. The insurgents have taken possession of the Louvre Palace. They have elected Menotti Garibaldi commander; his election passed off quietly. The Republicans have a majority. The Versailles Assembly refused to pass an urgent motion annulling the Commune elections. Thiers denied any intention to upset the Republic. The Bank of France has advanced 500,000 francs to the insurgents. The Central Committee have condemned Fourville to death. The Versailles Government have prohibited the entry of horses with provisions into Paris. There has been continual fighting since the 1st of April. M'Mahon has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army at Versailles. Several sharp engagements have taken place near Courbevoie, between the insurgents and the Government troops, the latter consisting of eight divisions of infantry, and three of cavalry. The former were shelled from Mont Valerien.

Insurgents taken as prisoners are shot as rebels. There are 1000 insurgents, with 300 guns, under Bergeret.

Flourens marched upon Versailles on the 3rd, and severe engagements ensued. Mont Valerien opened a cannonade, cutting off the insurgents, who effected a disorderly retreat on Chatillon, which was occupied by Flourens and Duval. Four redoubts were captured at Chatillon, including insurgent General Henry.

On the 4th, heavy fighting took place in front of Fort Vanvres. The insurgents were repulsed everywhere. The troops were gaining ground near Beaubien and Mont Rouge.

The insurgents' batteries on the ramparts are silenced. The levy in Paris is extended to married men.

Telegraphic communication between London, Hong Kong, and Shanghai has been established via Gallie.

Serious disturbances have occurred at Odessa, through Christians attacking the Jews. 1000 of the former have been arrested.

German batteries are established at St. Denis, pointing towards Paris. Obstinate fighting continues between the Versailles troops and the insurgents, both claiming the victory.

The Sala Libel Case.

The action for libel brought by Mr Geo. Augustus Sala against Messrs Holder and Stoughton, the publishers of Mr Hain Friswell's "Modern Men of Letters" recommends itself (says the *Argus*) to the consideration of journalists in the colonies. The frequent reader of the Australian daily and weekly press cannot fail to have observed that in the "sneering writing" affected by many contributors to the amusement or instruction of the public, there is occasionally seen to crop out a marked vein of that bitter and reckless personality which is the shame of American journalism. The libel on the well-known special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* consisted in the substitution of an attack upon supposed personal failings for critical comment upon literary pretensions. Instead of saying that Mr Sala was often turgid and obscure, often slipshod in his English and obtrusive of his knowledge of foreign tongues, that he wrote in haste that which he repented at leisure, that he was sometimes untrustworthy as to his facts and often began well where he ended badly, the critic accuses him of "being in the hands of the Jews, often drunken, always in debt, sometimes in prison, and totally disreputable." For the publication of these statements about his poverty and weakness, Mr Sala brings an action for damages, and the jury, considering such "honest criticism" beneath the dignity of "honest abuse," award him £500. But Mr Friswell's mud has probably stuck, and hundreds of persons who only know the author of "A Journey due North," as a clever, wayward, and brilliant man of letters are made aware that he owns a private life which gentlemen of the Friswell stamp consider "totally disreputable." Looking at this libel and its consequences, we cannot fail to see where Mr Friswell has overstepped the bounds of literary modesty. Upon the strength of his very meagre claims to be thought a competent critic of his contemporaries, he has seized upon that public life of letters by which alone Mr Sala should be publicly judged, and held it as a candle to that private life of eating, drinking, and making money, which Mr Sala's personal acquaintance has alone a right to criticize. Instead of finding fault with Mr Sala's published writing, by the excellence of which Mr Sala has earned sufficient reputation to make the writing of his biography peculiarly advantageous to Mr Friswell, Mr Friswell accuses his enemy of committing all sorts of social *laches*, the which if he had committed them all a thousand times over, would not render his marvellous power of description one whit less photographic, or his wonderful *tour de force* of narration one whit less fascinating and unsatisfactory. The inability to distinguish the difference between the author as an author, and the author as a private individual, has led Mr Friswell into this error, and it is precisely this inability which we fear may soon rudely show itself in our Australian hebdomadical literature. Possibly Mr Friswell had no thought that his speech would have been strained to grosser issues. He may have intended to be only playful. Personality, however, is not wit, nor can the will to injure give always the power to strike. *non cuius est ignis*, &c., and there are happily but few ill-natured persons who possess that sleekness of fur and keenness of claw which is the privilege alike of the cat and the satirist. Wrathful Mr Friswell may have thought himself pious when he was only bilious. In any case, however, the fate which has overtaken Mr Sala's defamer is well deserved, and we trust that the salutary example made of him may deter from a plunge into the ancient Fleet ditch of scurrilous personality, any gentleman who eager to emulate the Bardolphian plesantry of certain American newspapers, may quit criticism of literary ability for unwarranted comment upon private character.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS are a certain cure for wounds and ulcers.—Thomas Thompson, of Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, was afflicted all over his body with running ulcers, his life at last became quite a burden to him, as he was a misery to himself, and an annoyance to his friends. In the hope of obtaining relief to his sufferings, he consulted several physicians and surgeons, but his case seemed so desperate that it was considered hopeless. At this stage he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with these remedies for ten weeks, he was completely cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

Judge Chapman on the Commerce of America.

The Captain and officers of the Nevada (the pioneer steamer of the new San Francisco and New Zealand mail service) have been well received in Otago. The Dunedin Chamber of Commerce entertained them at the Club Hotel; Mr E. B. Carrigill, President of the Chamber, occupied the chair.

The speeches on the occasion were up to the average; but that of His Honor Judge Chapman was so peculiarly excellent, that we give the following condensed report from the *Daily Times*.—His Honor Judge Chapman said the Committee had entrusted to him a toast of very large dimensions, not less than "The Commerce of the United States." When he spoke of the commerce of the United States, and asked the company to drink success to that commerce, it would be impossible in their thoughts not to include the commerce of the whole world, and more especially the commerce of Great Britain and of these colonies; for, owing to the great spread of navigation, of railways, and of electric telegraphs, the intercourse of nations had become so great that in drinking the commerce of the United States they must drink the commerce of the world. He then referred to the state of things fifty years ago, and compared it with the state of things now, in order to show the great effects American commerce had produced in the whole world. He pointed out that although America had been peopled mainly from Europe, she was herself the greatest colonising nation in the world; that America did not send her people to distant parts, because she had plenty of rich land, and that practically the eastern parts of America were colonising the Far West, as it used to be called. His Honor then called attention to some of the great changes that have been effected in the commerce of America during the last fifty years. He also referred, amongst other things, to the great increase in the population, the improvements that have taken place in connection with steam navigation, and to other and no less important matters. He stood there as an Englishman, proud of his own country, and proud of being an Englishman; but of all things, next to the pride of being an Englishman, was the pride of belonging to that country which was the progenitor of the American race. (Applause.) After having addressed the company in a long and very able speech, His Honor proposed "The Commerce of the United States of America," coupled with the name of Mr Driver. Mr Driver responded, and stated in answer to groundless rumours that the visit of the Nevada must only be regarded as a trial trip, that the contractors would carry out their contract fairly and honestly, and that, in return, they merely asked a fair amount of public support.—(Applause.)

Physiological Effects of Alcohol.

An important memoir upon the effects of alcohol upon the human body was lately read before the Royal Society of London, giving the results of experiments prosecuted by two eminent army surgeons upon an intelligent British soldier. This man was perfectly healthy, and entirely unaccustomed to the use of spirits or tobacco in any form; so that the effects produced were direct, and could be readily appreciated. It was ascertained that small quantities of absolute alcohol—say one or two fluid ounces—given in divided doses, seemed to increase his appetite, while four fluid ounces lessened it considerably, and larger quantities almost destroyed it. While this particular effect may have been the result of peculiarities of constitution in the individual experimented upon, it is also possible that, in case of disease, much smaller quantities of alcohol might affect the appetite. The number of beats of the heart in 24 hours was increased very largely—to an average of at least 13 per cent.—and the actual work done by the heart, in excess of the normal task, was found to be equal to that of lifting 15 tons one foot; and, indeed, during the last two days of the experiment the extra work amounted to 24 tons. The general conclusions, from this experiment and others which we have no time to mention, are very decided, that, in case of ordinary health, the use of alcohol, even in small doses, is very much to be reprehended; but that, when the system is run down and enfeebled, it may be given as a stimulant, and for the purpose of causing the organs of the body to act with greater vigour.

The Customs revenue for the Colony for last quarter was £171,323. During the corresponding quarter in 1870 the total amount was £139,693.

The Coming Political Struggle.

The General Assembly has been summoned to meet, for the "despatch of business," on Thursday, the 22nd of June. It was anticipated that the Ministry, weakened, as it is by the appointment of the Hon. Dr. Featherston, as Agent-General, and the absence of the Hon. Julius Vogel, would have procrastinated to a later date, a meeting with an Opposition which promises to be fierce and strong. Emboldened by the information received by the last mul of the success of their chief in negotiating in England the first portion of the £4,000,000 loan, with a political alacrity for which we should scarcely have given them credit, they have seized the opportunity of confronting those who, in opposing the scheme, argued that the loan would not be floated, and of upbraiding them with having given a factious opposition to a masterly and statesmanlike policy; while the support of the lukewarm representatives of impoverished Provinces is secured by the promise that as the money is to be got, it will be to them "all profit and no loss." In this they have acted "cautiously," and deserve the credit of a bold stroke. They may thus secure a brief renewal of their lease of office; but if we can time the pulse of public opinion, and estimate aright the mettle of the Southern representatives, it will be brief indeed. Unless during the recess the Government scheme has been wisely recast, the representatives of Otago and Canterbury—the only Provinces which have security to offer for this gigantic loan—will prove unworthy of the trust which has been reposed in them, if they give it an indiscriminating support.

A Yankee Attorney on Capital Punishment.

The following oration was delivered somewhere in Wisconsin, by one of the profession, who would seem to have quite an aversion to capital punishment:—"May it please your lordship and gentlemen of the jury—the case is as clear as ice, and sharp to the point as 'No' from your sweetheart. The Scripture saith; 'Thou shalt not kill'; now, if you hang my client, you transgress the command as slick as grease, and as plump as a goose-egg in a loafer's face. Gentlemen, murder is murder, whether committed by twelve jurymen, or by an humble individual like my client. Gentlemen, I do not deny the fact of my client having killed a man, but is that any reason why you should do so? No such thing, Gentlemen; you may bring the prisoner in 'guilty'; the hangman may do his duty, but will that exonerate you? No such thing; in that case you will all be murderers. Who among you is prepared for the brand of Cain to be stamped on his brow to day? Who, freemen—who in this land of liberty and light? Gentlemen, I will pledge my word, not one of you has a bowie-knife or a pistol in his pocket. No, gentlemen, your pockets are odoriferous with the perfumes of cigar-cases and tobacco. You can smoke the tobacco of rectitude in the pipe of a peaceful conscience; but hang my unfortunate client, and the scaly alligators of remorse will gallop through the internal principles of animal vertebrae, until the spinal vertebrae of your anatomical construction is turned into a railroad; for the grim and gory goblins of despair. Gentlemen, beware of committing murder! Beware, I say, of meddling with the Eternal prerogative! Beware, I say. Remember the fate of the man who attempted to steady the ark, and tremble. Gentlemen, I adjure you, by the manumitted ghost of temporal sanctity, to do no murder! I adjure you, by the name of woman, the tickling timepiece of time's theoretical transmigration, to do no murder! I adjure you, by the love you have for the excellent and confidential gusto of our native pumpkin to do no murder! I adjure you, by the American Eagle that whipped the universal game-cock of creation, and now sits roosting on the magnet-telegraph of time's illustrious transmigration, to do no murder. And lastly, gentlemen, if you ever expect to wear long-tailed coats—if you ever expect free dogs not to bark at you—if you ever expect to wear boots made of the free hide of the rocky mountain buffalo—and, to sum up all, if you ever expect to be anything but a set of sneaking, leading, rascally, cut-throated, braided small ends of humanity, whittled down into indistinctibility, acquit my client, and save your country." The prisoner was acquitted.

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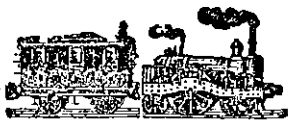
All Accounts due to the Firm up to this date must be paid on or before TUESDAY, 23rd May current; and all Accounts owing by the Firm must be presented for payment on or before the same date.

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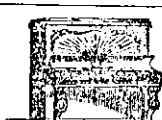
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